

FLOOEY THE FAN

("Paw" has Lunch on His Last Day in Town.)

By VIC



Inside the Ring
with the
Great Fighters
by
Charley White.

Fitzsimmons Really Got Less Money for His Victory Over Hall at New Orleans on March 8, 1893, Than He Got Out of Dempsey Fight, Although the Purse Was Supposed to Have Been Largest Offered Up to That Time.

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It was meaning Jim Hall, Bob's old enemy, who refused to acknowledge the lanky champion, but Fitzsimmons paid no attention. Charley Mitchell, the famous English heavyweight, was a close friend of Hall's, and the latter and his wife's spare-time partner during some of his first years in America. Mitchell, while back in England during a period between his numerous visits to America, had been, like the late Abingdon Baird, better known as Spire Abingdon, to come over to America with him.

But the man, who was widely known as an ardent admirer of a beautiful English actress, was a member of an old English family. He was immensely rich, and had a taste for all the pleasures of life. His favorite diversions were prize fighting, dog fights and cock fights, although he also owned numerous racing stables, and was a devotee of racers Meddler and Melton. He was very generous, and one time presented Meddler to a lady who greatly admired him, and who was a devotee of the sport. That on one occasion he sent a representative down to Liverpool to borrow from a shoemaker there a bull terrier, which he had bought for a large sum of money, was brought back to the Spire's place.

A black and white line drawing of two men boxing. The man on the left is in a defensive stance, leaning back with his arms raised. The man on the right is in an offensive stance, leaning forward with his right arm extended towards the other man's face. Both are wearing boxing gloves and shorts.

WALL WAS LIFTED THREE FEET FROM THE FLOOR and matched against another one. Abington had the shoemaker come along to train the dog. He also bet \$1,000 for the old man on the fight, and after the match had ended in favor of the shoemaker's dog gave him an additional \$200 for the use of the animal and sent the soldier on his way rejoicing. A bet of one thousand, five thousand, or even ten thousand pounds on a cock fight was no unusual thing for Abington. It can thus be seen that he was a pretty generous "cancer" when he wanted to have, and Mitchell froze 10 him.

Ashington came to America with Mitchell and accompanied Charley and Jim Hall all over the country. He was back here again, induced to come back Hall against Fitzsimmons. After spirited bidding by the various clubs, the Crescent Athletic Club of New Orleans offered \$40,000 for the match. The prize was divided, and it was then had been offered in America for a prize fight up to that time and was immediately accepted by both men. The fight was scheduled for March 8, 1897. The purse was \$100,000, \$50,000 to each man and \$5,000 to the loser. It was, of course, under Queensbury rules, and although the championship was involved, the fight was at catchweights. Both men had stood up to the best of the old quarters at Bay St. Louis.

Hall Was Favorite.
From the beginning Hall was the favorite in the betting. Although Fitzsimmons was highly esteemed as a fighter, the feeling against him that still lingered from the Dempsey fight, the fake fight over in Australia with Hall, the latter's popularity, which was second only to Dempsey's, his undoubted ability and reputation as an unusually clever boxer and a game fighter, his fine

No Steam Behind Hall's Blows

In the first round Fitzsimmons landed the first three blows without a return. Hall then got in four in quick succession, but the men were both hurt. The men sparred for a while and the round ended in Fitzsimmons' favor. Fitzsimmons took the lead in the second round, but he was hurt by Hall's blows into a corner. The men mixed the fighting furiously, Hall having the advantage, and the round ended in his favor. Jim looked strong and very confident.

In the third round, as a result of the furious fighting of the previous one, Hall began to tire. He held a great deal of his strength in reserve. Fitzsimmons' head in chambery and was banging him in the face, while Bob kept slapping Hall in the ribs and back. At the end of the round he succeeded in getting his head free, Bob got in a hard uppercut to Hall's jaw just as they broke. Hall now began to hit Fitzsimmons with his left hand. Fitzsimmons shuffling around after him, anxious to administer the big punch, while the crowd jumped up in the excitement and yelled for Hall to start the fight. The round was all in Fitz's favor.

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FITZ DANCED AROUND

THE RING
Charles Mitchell, Jack McLaughlin, Johnny Kline and Squire Abington. Fitzsimmons came in five minutes late. In his train were Martin Julian, his new manager, and Frank Bosworth. Hall was clad in dark blue trunks, white shirt and white socks, and wore a white tie. As he stepped into the ring, he held his belt. Fitzsimmons had on his usual cardinal tights and his belt was red, white and blue. It was not until later that he began to wear an American flag. American flag in his hand, and when he entered the ring gently waved it about his head while the crowd clapped and cheered. The weighing in was done at 163 1/2 pounds. Fitzsimmons' weight was announced as 167, although I do not believe he weighed that much.

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